



# LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**'Loveday Primary strives for learning and growing together in a fun and safe environment.'**

## IMPORTANT DATES!



Week 8	* Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Camp Quality performance at Cobdogla PS, R-7 students.
Week 8	* Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Choir rehearsal at Berri Town Hall (Students transported to Cobdogla by Mr Trob – then travelling by bus with Cobby and Barmera students)
Week 8	* Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Mad Hatter's Day at Cobdogla PS. Gold coin donation going towards Cancer Council. Includes morning tea. <b>11.30am open classrooms parents invited.</b> Tuck Shop lunch – Mel.
Week 8	* Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Mr Trob attending Murree and Mallee Leaders' Day.
Week 9	* Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Footsteps Dance at Cobdogla PS - whole school. Tuck Shop lunch Thursday – Mel.
Week 10	* <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End of Term Two – students dismissed at 2.00pm.</b>
Week 1 Term 3	* <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Beginning of Term Three – school resumes at 8.50am.</b>

**VALUES: Respect, Honesty, Caring, Cooperation, Responsibility, Self Discipline**

Dear Parents,

We have a lot of out of school excursions coming up. We will be joining Cobdogla Primary School for Camp Quality Puppet Show, Mad Hatter's Day and Footsteps. This gives our students more opportunities to join in with their class levels, become more acquainted with Cobdogla Primary School and staff and to socialise.

### CAMP QUALITY PUPPET SHOW

Next Tuesday our students will join Cobdogla Primary School for a performance by the McDonald's Camp Quality Puppets. The aim of their presentation is to heighten students' awareness of the need to care and support others who experience serious illness such as cancer.

### MAD HATTER'S DAY

We are also joining Cobdogla on Thursday. This is a day organised by Cobdogla Primary School S.R.C. to raise awareness and fund Childhood Cancer research. We're joining in with the spirit of the event by wearing a special hat for the day and joining in with them, in the morning tea provided. Our students will arrive at 11.00am, stay on for recess play, join Cobdogla classes after recess and return to Loveday for lunch.

**\*\* Students and adults are asked to donate a gold coin to support their fundraiser and wear a funny hat to get into the spirit of the event. Mrs Nettle will be having a hat making activity next Monday\*\***

This is an excellent opportunity for parents to join us - even for a short time - so that I can take them on a tour of Cobdogla and introduce them to staff ☺

### GIVE A GONSKI

Last night I was one of 200 Principals nation wide that participated in a teleconference hosted by AEU Federal President Angelo Gavrielatos and also included Prime Minister Julia Gillard and Federal Minister for Education Mr Peter Garrett about the Gonski Report which has been the most comprehensive investigation of the way schools are funded in 40 years.

Even though it will not affect Loveday Primary School it does set out a clear and transparent funding process for schools that will deliver fairer funding and a better education for students.

### S.A.P.S.A.S.A.

Congratulations to Jamie Frazer who has been selected in the Riverland District Boys Hockey Team which will compete in the S.A.P.S.A.S.A Hockey Carnival to be held in Adelaide in Week Nine.

### SHARING ASSEMBLY

We have scheduled an assembly for Wednesday, Week Eight beginning at 2.30pm. We're keen for as many parents that can make it, to come along.

### SPECIAL EVENT

#### Do you think you can Dance?

Well we're going to give it a crack in Week Nine. Small Schools are combining to run an intensive dance program in week 9. We will be basing ourselves at Cobdogla Primary School on Mon, Tues, Wed and Thursday morning.

We are engaging the Footsteps Dance Company which specialises in running curriculum based school dance programs. Dance is used as a vehicle to develop students' interpersonal skills, fitness levels and creative expression.

Students will have three, 45 minute lessons on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday in their age group, combining with students from Cobdogla, Kingston-On-Murray and Moorook. It gives us a larger group to work from.

Visiting teachers will provide lessons during those days for students when they are not dancing. Cost of the program will be covered from school funds and students will be travelling to and from Loveday Primary each day by private car.

Please fill in the consent form at the end of this newsletter and return to the office tomorrow.

To support our Healthy Eating program can you please make sure that your child brings a water bottle and a healthy snack for our 10.00am Healthy Eating break.

In other news, I have just been informed that Raelene Trimper will be extending her leave for Term Three and I will be continuing as principal.

Thank you ☺

John Trobbiani ☺

### S.R.C. NEWS

#### Addidas School Fun Run

Thank you to everyone for returning their Sponsorship Booklet.

I have ordered the prizes and they should be here by the end of the term.

#### Tuck Shop - change of day

There has been a change of date for the next two Tuck Shop lunches. The Tuck Lunches will be on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** then **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**.



Hello everyone ☺

I hope you have been enjoying the rain this week and didn't get caught in it! With the weather getting cooler, I thought I could share some simple ideas for school lunches.

- Mini Pizza's (use English Muffins)
- Ham and cheese pinwheels (use frozen puff pastry)
- Cheese and vegemite pinwheels
- Mini quiche made in muffin tins
- Savoury Muffins (suggestions: ham, cheese, onion, zucchini, carrot, corn)
- Banana Bread
- Pumpkin scones
- Chicken and salad wraps
- Ham and cheese croissants
- Homemade muesli bars

The internet is full of great and easy ideas for your child's lunch box. Here is a really easy recipe for **Muesli bars**:

Ingredients:

- 3 cups high quality muesli
- 1 can (395g) condensed milk

Method:

Preheat oven to 180oC. Line a slice tin with baking paper.  
Combine muesli and condensed milk, stirring well.  
Press into the prepared tin and bake for 25 minutes or until the top has just begun to turn golden.  
Remove from oven and let sit for about 10 minutes. Cut into bars and allow to cool completely before storing in an airtight container for up to one week.

For some more great recipes this is a really good website:

<http://www.kidspot.com.au>

I hope you have a great week and stay safe on the roads in this weather!

Love, Erin



**JOKE CORNER**

What do you call a girl in the middle of a tennis court?

Annette!

By Brittany

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**Reply slip for:**

**Mad Hatter's day, Camp Quality Puppets and Footsteps.**

**Please return to your class teacher tomorrow.**

Name: .....

I consent to .....visiting Cobdogla P S for

- Mad Hatter's Day,
- Camp Quality Puppets and
- Footsteps travelling by private car.

Signature: .....